MID WHARFEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council will hold an Ordinary Parish Council meeting
at Askwith Village Hall on **12 November 2026 at 7.45pm.**

1. 1.1 To receive apologies for absence
   1.2 To consider the approval of reasons for absence given by the councillors and record in the minutes

2. To receive Declarations of Interests not already declared under the council's code of conduct

3. Public session (members of the public can speak for a maximum of 2 minutes)

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2026 as a true and correct record

5. To receive feedback from Councillor 121s and discuss common themes

6. To receive an update from the Chair and Clerk following the YLCA Talking Tables event

7. To consider establishing sub committees for Staffing and Finance and, if agreed, to appoint councillors to them

8. To review and agree updated Standing Orders

9. To receive and provide updates on council meeting actions (see appendices) and decide further action where necessary

10. Matters requested by councillors:
    - 10.1 To consider whether the Council would support Askwith villagers in an application for Great British Energy (or equivalent) funding to explore the use and/or implementation of green energy initiatives in the village. And to discuss whether other villages are considering similar applications (Cllr Shepherd)
    - 10.2 To consider whether the Council should write to North Yorkshire Council regarding the impact of the Kex Gill road closure on traffic levels, road conditions and road safety across the Parish (Cllrs Ellis & Chivers)

11. To receive the Clerk's report and consider any recommendations provided within the report

12. Financial matters:
    - 12.1. To receive and note bank balances as at 5 November 2026
    - 12.2. To consider the list of payments and purchases for approval (see appendices)
    - 12.3. To consider the appointment of an accountant for 2026/27
    - 12.4. To approve the 2027/28 Budget and Precept

13. To receive and note the list of planning applications and decisions/information included in the appendices

14. To receive and note the list of highways, footpaths and lighting issues reported to NYC and decide further action where necessary

15. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

16. Next meeting
    15.1 To confirm the date of the next meeting as Thursday 11 February 2027
    15.2 To note the dates of future council meetings as follows: 13 May 2027 & 22 July 2027 *(proposed)*